

1 one would be forced to use the term "House of Representa-
2 tives" if this amendment were adopted.

3 I do believe that it would be quite confusing
4 to the researcher and to the student of history and to
5 the general public from that point of view when these two
6 terms had to be substituted for each other, depending upon
7 the date that one was referring to the action of the lower
8 chamber.

9 I do believe that there is some argument which
10 Mr. Gleason thought to rebut in his presentation, that to
11 make the change at this time would in the minds of many
12 Marylanders create confusion between the members of the
13 Federal Congress in the lower house, because despite the
14 large migration that may have occurred, there are many
15 Marylanders, and I daresay the vast majority of Marylanders
16 who are acquainted with the name of the General Assembly
17 and the terms used therein; the House of Delegates has
18 a specific meaning to them. When a Marylander uses the
19 term "House of Representatives", he is always referring to
20 the Federal Congress, the lower chamber thereof.

21 For these reasons, therefore, of history, for the